

THE WORLD FOOD PRIZE



The World Food Prize is the foremost international award recognizing the achievements of individuals who have advanced human development by improving the quality, quantity or availability of food in the world.

Dr. Norman Borlaug, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1970 for his work leading the “green revolution” in agriculture, founded the World Food Prize to honor those who have made significant contributions to improving the world’s food supply. Every October, the world’s foremost thinkers and leaders in the fight against hunger come to Des Moines for the awarding of the Prize and the Borlaug Dialogue – the world’s premier international symposium on global agriculture and development

The World Food Prize calls attention to what has been done to improve global food security and to what can be accomplished in the future by honoring breakthrough achievements and inspiring the next generation to continue Dr. Borlaug’s life work to end world hunger.



YOUTH INSTITUTES



The World Food Prize challenges high school students to solve the most pressing problems facing our world.

Students research and write papers on key global challenges and gather at regional and state youth institutes to present their findings and discuss solutions with their peers and local, state and international experts.

Students and teachers participate in interactive activities at their Land Grant University to explore areas of study and careers in agriculture, science and international development.



GLOBAL YOUTH INSTITUTE

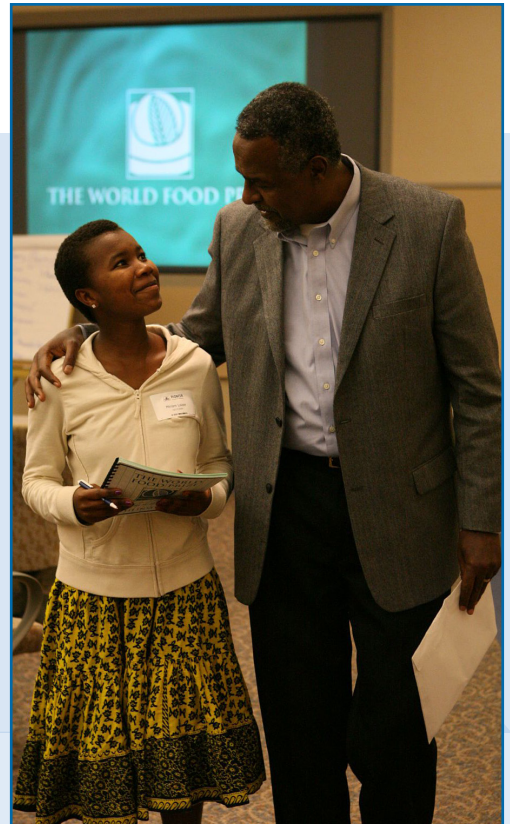


The top American and international high school students participate as delegates in the Global Youth Institute held in conjunction with the presentation of the World Food Prize and the Borlaug Dialogue international symposium in Des Moines, Iowa.

The students and their teachers are immersed in an exchange of ideas with the world’s foremost agriculture experts, research scientists, industry leaders and heads of state leading the fight against hunger.

During this life-changing experience participants;

- Engage in hands-on and service-learning activities;
- Connect with student leaders from around the world
- Tour innovative research and industrial facilities and;
- Explore opportunities to make a difference at home and abroad.



BORLAUG-RUAN INTERNATIONAL INTERNS

The World Food Prize Foundation provides remarkable high school students a life-changing opportunity, sending them on two-month research assignments in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

Borlaug-Ruan Interns work alongside leading research scientists in the field and laboratory to solve the most pressing challenges facing agriculture and the environment, economic development, and human health.

Students are stationed in Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Costa Rica, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Trinidad and Turkey.



WALLACE-CARVER USDA INTERNS

The World Food Prize Foundation and U.S. Department of Agriculture created the prestigious Wallace-Carver Internships to offer exceptional college students the opportunity to collaborate with prominent American scientists and policy-makers through paid internships at leading USDA research centers and offices across the United States.

Wallace-Carver Interns analyze agricultural and economic policy; assist in the management of food, nutrition and rural development programs; and take part in ground-breaking field and laboratory-based research.

Select interns participate in the Secretary's Leadership in Agriculture Program in Washington, DC, a unique opportunity to personally interact with the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, USDA leadership and senior government officials critical to the fight against hunger.



THE WORLD FOOD PRIZE YOUTH PROGRAMS



INSPIRING GLOBAL LEADERS IN THE FIGHT TO END HUNGER

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